

mer with two guns and the latter with one, took part. This brought down from Norfolk the Merrimack, which placed herself between Sewall's Point and Craney, which guard the entrance from the James River into the Elizabeth River, on which Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Gosport (with its famous navy yard) stand. Upon the approach of the huge iron clad monster, the Federal gunboats and steamships retired somewhat from the scene, leaving the Monitor and Naugatuck, as well as included as the Merrimack, but, both combined, not half her size either in tonnage or in guns. But all the efforts of these latter vessels to tempt the Merrimack away from under the guns of Sewall's Point and Craney Island were in vain, and night closed upon the scene without a fight, which thousands at Fortress Monroe and Newport News had hoped, with their eyes, to witness! Even President Lincoln and the Secretary of the Navy were there, or rather on a steamer that carried them quite near the arena, if I may so speak. Whether the Merrimack "came out" again yesterday we cannot know before, the City of Washington leaves to-day.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

India, China, and Australian Mails.

Letters via Marseille, were delivered on Monday in London, and the provinces this morning. The Suez Canal diggings are turning out very rich. A silver mine has been discovered in new South Wales.

A bronze statue of Prince Albert is to be erected at Sydney.

Great efforts are making to promote the cultivation of cotton in New South Wales.

Owing to the break-down of the naval steamers with the English mails of December the news of Prince Albert's death and of the surrender of the Suez Canal Commission reached Melbourne by the sailing ships. The produce of the gold fields of Victoria was less than last year. This is attributed to the exodus of miners to New Zealand. Accounts from New Zealand represent the relations between natives and Europeans as still in an unsatisfactory state. The approach of winter had interrupted operations in the Otago fields. Many of the Victoria diggers were returning to Melbourne. Other general and commercial intelligence from China and India is anticipated.

A Calcutta telegram, dated April 29th, says seeds were 67a. 6d. The Produce Market was dull, and import Market steady. Exchange, 25s.

A Bombay telegram of the same date states that imports were satisfactory, freight weaker, and cotton 12 per cent higher. Supplies satisfactory arriving.

The Japanese ambassador and suite paid a visit on Tuesday to the Bank of England.

The Paris correspondent of the Times suggests that Mr. Lagard's denial of the official visit of M. Mercier to Richmond may be explained by the presumption that when he spoke of the French government he meant the French in office. The inference is that M. Mercier received his instructions from the Emperor.

The proprietors of the sudanese lake railway at Omdurman have arrested. The prisoner, five in number, had embarked on board a sailing ship, the Gulf. Upon them were found various articles valued at more than 200,000.

Mr. Horace Wigan was summoned at Bow-street Police Court on Monday.

later threatening him bodily harm. A large number of members of the theatrical profession were present. The magistrate held a peremptory process in the arrest of a badly characterized Mr. Wigan was told over to keep the peace for 12 months.

A sum of £50,000 in gold and Russian coin was deposited on Tuesday for shipment by the next steamer to St. Petersburg, on account of the Russian loan. This amount was withdrawn from the Bank of England, and had been supplied from the stock held by Messrs. Rothschild, the contractors.

The second reading of Sir John Lubbock's bill is fixed for to-morrow.

Earl Russell presided on Monday at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign School Society, and made an important speech on national education.

Captain Cole writes to the Times stating that his responsibility in connection with the capital does not extend to its mode of construction, but it is now apparently limited to preparing the drawings for the shields.

A petition for winding up the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company was presented at the Court of Bankruptcy on Monday on behalf of a creditor. The petition will be adjudicated upon by Mr. Commissioner Giddings on the 23rd of May.

The death of another of the sufferers by the accident on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway is announced. Mr. Wm. Crookland, a member of the town council of Leamington, died on Monday morning at the Anchor Inn, Spring. The other two sufferers by the accident are reported to be progressing favorably.

The latest reports from General Havelock's army have advanced with in two miles of Corinthe, with almost constant skirmishing going on, but it was thought no general action was progressing.

The *North British Avonmouth* of the 5th says that the latter is being anticipated at Corinthe is postponed for the present.

A Richmond dispatch states that the commander of the French fleet to Milne, before the surrender of New Orleans, gave notice that he required sixty days' notice before a bombardment of the city, in order to remove French civilians.

THE LATER GIBBS AT MARYLAND. A citizen of Cambridge, Mass., who went to England to recover the remains of his brother, who belonged to a Boston company, gave a melancholy account of the same as recounted upon the graves of our soldiers by the rebels. At one tomb of the Boston company and a Chelsea company had been buried over each other, but every skull had been taken away, and nearly all the principal bones of the bodies were gone. Some of the bones had been dug out, and others picked out of the graves with levers, and in some the skulls of uniforms were sent to obtain the bones of the arm. It was described as a sickening spectacle.

THE PROSPECTS IN A LION'S HEAD, a new Irish pig stock book, to be called the *Irish Pig Book of Ireland*, the proposed capital is £100,000, and shares 100s. each. The movement will be in London, with head offices in Dublin and elsewhere in Ireland. A list is given of the leading stock books in Ireland, with average range from 11 to 20 per cent. per annum, and the premium, whose share is from 10s. to 150 per cent.

—Persons have been exchanged.

EGYPT. Three columns of the first albatross had been brought for the purpose, by Said Pasha, and two large iron steamers, being a copy of an ancient painting on the Colosseum, were given to him by Pasha IX—*Mende*.

A GRANTING OFFER.—Among the strange applications made to the Exhibition Commissioners, this, the latest one, may be considered a curiosity in its way. I am the agent and interpreter of a French subject, he is a Jew, his height is 8 feet 6 inches 30 stone, his age is 25, of a pleasing exterior. I take the liberty to offer him to your lordship's notice. Dressed up in the Henri Quatre style, he would make a very commanding soldier for the International Exhibition. Should my proposal be seeming deserving of a reply, I await my lord's answer to the effect of my communication, and will be ready on inspection and communicate the terms. We are not aware that the offer has been accepted.

A NEEDFUL SACRIFICE.—It is said that the women of Charleston are giving their jewels to pay for the construction of a steam-rail to defend their harbor against the entrance of Government vessels. We have no object here, however, of any parent disposition to give up for the good of the country and of humanity those jet ornaments, upon the possession of which South Carolina Society has so much prided itself. This sacrifice would make the other entirely unnecessary.

Zines by a Subscriber.

Waked wakes! my lyre, and let thy chords be tuned to grief.

In sorrow's accents. Bid stern Fate relate

The offspring of our griefs; low pale and wan,

Is, once, the glowing cheek—for

Thou hast a tale to tell.

Bid, bid the Muses—all the sister nine—

Attend his humble brows a wreath entwine.

Behold how the laurel or the poet's bay,

To give his verses, goddess! brighten ray.

How is the soul of sympathy here,

In sorrow to uphold his poet's desire.

Equal was lentest to the cry of woe,

Like to the tide, to pour, to high to flow.

Speak! speak, my lyre!—no let thy chords be mute.

Thy tongue in all the world's a lonely flute.

As yet I thought the song of deep distress.

But hush! my plaintive lyre in low tones.

J. W. W.

Correspondence.

Tristral Hospital.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir— I have read a communication published in your paper of to-day, respecting a patient employed for support only, to the use of his invention; the assertions of your correspondent or informant, were simply untrue.

The show of kitchen range just mentioned, being a cheap and common, put up and fitted, not being of the best, as stated in your edition of to-day, the above was made by Mr. Cayle, called Mayling, whom I believe to be the best, cheapest and largest manufacturer of kitchen ranges in this city.

The "W" which has lately been put upon, and due to a Banger, who numbers the work nearly per cent. above that of any other, who is an English workman.

The above, except the cook, are

grounds and repairing road &c., is at Richmond; the Jura &c., lately contracted for, are being made by an English contractor; and finally, the undertaker to the Hospital is a Scotchman.

I have thought it desirable to furnish you with the above particulars as your publication of to-day might tend to alienate the sympathies of some of the my well-wishers to this very useful institution, which has never been more in request than at the present time, and deserves the active support of all British subjects.

I am Mr. Editor, your obedient servant,
G. T. Gelling.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir— With reference to the article in your paper about the British Hospital, I beg to say that no Englishman offered to carry the cost for that building, for less money than was actually paid.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
EDWARD LEWIS.
Barnes, Ayres, July 1.

LOCAL EVENTS.

THIEVES.—The Tribune calls the attention of the Police to the numerous robberies which have taken place, some of them accompanied with murder.

AMERICAN COMMISSIONER.—The Honorable Charles A. Washburne, American Commissioner from Paraguay, arrived lately from America.

COLEMAN MONKS.—Accounts from Brazil state that this disease had greatly diminished along the Sea Coast, although it still continued its ravages in the interior.

THE ROMA.—Owing to the weather, have become almost impassable.

Many of our readers will have already noticed the storm of the Bona and Hercules reefs, on the occasion of the late Artisan's Well ceremony, but has not they, they are not comparable to that of San Fernando.

The diligence of St. Saue have raised their fare from 2 25 to 40, and now a new and independent notice a further rise to 8 80.

We think it would be very advantageous to the public and the managers of the railway, to have a small station on that line, in every one would like to travel that convenience.

LA FAVORITA.—Mass. Parody appears in notice in this paper.

SAN NARCISO CLETON HOUSE.—The gross receipts of this Canton House during the last year, are stated to be 363,000 francs, and the expenses to 253,000.

UNCOMMON.—The Municipality of this town have resolved that the grants of land lately given in that locality shall be held null, and will be given to the co-owners who have not fulfilled the conditions under which it was given.

PARADOX.—The County agents for the general subscription for holders, for the benefit of the poor, was one man.

POST-SCRIPT.—The Anker, which was the first of the British-American fleet of Torpedo Boats, which was captured yesterday by the sea and water, was continued to day at 11 00 a.m.

GAZETTE.—The Government of London has passed by the Municipality to the City of London.

It is very time that the City Corporation without giving previous notice to the Inspector of the City of London, to call upon a list of the householders of the City.

PAVILION.—Application has

been made at this office for a patent for a new process of drying dyed by means of artificial currents of air.

Another has been presented for an invention of a new windmill which may be likewise converted into a hydraulic mill.

ACCIDENTS OR RAINS.—Owing to the bad weather, the auction of 85 Ne-groes, by Mr. Gwlad, which should have taken place yesterday at 11 o'clock, has been postponed to Thursday at 11 o'clock sharp, in the Stable-yard, Balmaine 6a.

RAILWAY SHARES FOR SALE.

The sold for cash, a few Shares of the Western Railway Co. at 31g per cent premium.

Apply at the Hotel, between 1 and 2 o'clock M.H.

On Change.

July 1st 1862.

Onions opened at 42 1/2, and rose three shillings during the day. Number sold, under 9000.

The rainy weather has prevented all business.

The election of Director of the Bolea has been postponed until Thursday.

From Montevideo we hear of the arrival of the Falcon, from Newcastle, with coal.

The Saintings, as usual, has left a good many papers behind, and has received no circulars from England.

We notice the dissolution of partnership of the firms of Pels and Co., and Hughes Brothers, of this city.

The cargo of coal per Neptune from Cardiff sold as follows: 263 tons at 12 half dollars on board; 131, 139 feet lumber per Winthrop from New York at 35 1/2 do and 2000 fangs at 35 1/2 do; 200 fangs from Calais at 3 1/2 do do do.

ARRIVALS AND IMPORTS.

July 1st.

National steamer Liberator, from Montevideo, with 55 passengers.

Amberg, Dutch brig Maria Johanna with 240 bales wool, 386 dry and cow-hides, 159 calfs, 1,000 salted ox and cow hides, 75 dry horses, 25,000 pounds.

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